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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Dear Sir/Madam:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

- ☒ Previously submitted
- ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on May 12, 2005
- ☐ (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Enclosed
- ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Miscellaneous


- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Fees – (The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)

- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account no. 20-0100.
- ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ☒ A Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and 1.17.
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Applicant Claims Small Entity Status.
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$1240.00 is enclosed to cover the RCE fee and the \$450.00 fee for a Two-month Extension of Time.
- ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

Dated this 28 day of June, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,



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